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Title: METHOD OF FABRICATING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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Enclosures:

- Assignment cover sheet and an assignment, 1 page, and a separate \$40 fee.
- New disclosure information, including:
  - Information disclosure statement, 1 page.
  - PTO-1449, 1 page.
  - References, 14 items.
- Certified copies of priority document(s) no(s) 2000-130782.
- Two return postcards.

Under 35 USC 119, this application claims the benefit of a foreign priority application filed in Japan, serial number 2000-130782, filed April 28, 2000.

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